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# ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HANNA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 177 on H.R. 2901, I am not recorded because I was absent for personal reasons. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIÉRREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent in the House Chamber for votes on Thursday, April 28, 2016. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall votes 173 and 174, "yea" on rollcall vote 175, "nay" on rollcall vote 176, and "yea" on rollcall vote 177.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## RECOGNIZING APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT, BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY, FOOD CITY, AND OTHERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY

(Mr. ROE of Tennessee asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROE of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Appalachian Service Project, the Bristol Motor Speedway, Food City, and scores of volunteers for their generosity in building a home for Colene and Steve Tredway and their family in Bristol, Tennessee.

The Tredway family first applied to ASP's home repair program to help make room in their small mobile home for their newly adopted children, Alexis and Kadin. When ASP heard the Tredways' story, they decided to do more than just renovations.

ASP, the Bristol Motor Speedway, and Food City partnered to build a brand new home for the Tredways in only 60 hours, all at no cost to the family. This new three-bedroom house will give the Tredways a better home to care for their children, and it will give Alexis and Kadin room to grow with their new family.

I am proud to recognize ASP; the ASP president, Walter Crouch; the Bristol Motor Speedway; Food City;

Will Crumley and Ron Gouge, who oversaw the project; and countless volunteers for their kindness and generosity toward the Tredway family and our community.

## 41ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FALL OF SAIGON

(Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, today I join the Vietnamese American community across this Nation and actually around the world to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the fall of Saigon.

We must remember our fallen soldiers, American veterans, and our South Vietnamese allies who fought and died in the name of freedom and democracy.

Unfortunately, the Government of Vietnam continues to crack down on its citizens by using article 79 of the Vietnamese penal code, which prohibits political pluralism or prohibits associating with pro-democracy parties.

Last week I met with Ms. Vu Minh Khanh, the wife of prominent Vietnamese political prisoner, Mr. Nguyen Van Dai. Mr. Nguyen is currently being detained by the Vietnamese Government after being severely beaten for peacefully expressing his views on democracy.

As President Obama prepares to visit Vietnam, I urge the President to make human rights a key priority, and I strongly urge the President to call for the release of human rights activist Mr. Nguyen Van Dai and Father Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly.

It is time—it is time for the United States to take a strong and principled stand against Vietnam's ongoing human rights violations.

## ROTARY CLUB OF LANSING'S 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

(Mr. BISHOP of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about a wonderful organization in my district, the Rotary Club of Lansing. This May, the Rotary Club of Lansing is celebrating 100 years of service above self.

The club was founded on May 29, 1916, and has been dedicated to many community and international service projects ever since.

Over the past 100 years, Lansing Rotarians have provided over \$2 million in grants for local and international projects. Such projects include the Rotary Veterinary Clinic at Potter Park Zoo, the Hospice of Lansing Residential Facility, annual support to the H.O.P.E. Scholarship Program for Lansing at-risk youth, and the reconstruction of a school in Sri Lanka after the tsunami.

Lansing Rotarians also support the efforts of Rotary International in its fight to eradicate polio throughout the world.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to congratulate the Rotary Club of Lansing on 100 years of service. I thank the Lansing Rotarians for their commitment to the people and their service to the Lansing community.

## CONGRATULATING NORTH HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL WINNERS

(Mr. CÁRDENAS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, it fills me with great pride to congratulate students from my San Fernando Valley district at North Hollywood High School for winning the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Science Bowl Regional Competition. This academic competition tests students' knowledge in all areas of science, quizzing them in a fast-paced question-and-answer format.

These science bowls challenge and prepare our Nation's students to become researchers and engineers of the future. As an engineer myself, I know that there is an ever-growing demand for talent in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields right here in America.

It is thrilling to see the promising young men and women coming out of our San Fernando Valley schools with such great talent. You should all be proud of yourselves for making it this far, as it is a huge accomplishment. The entire San Fernando Valley and I will be cheering you on as you compete in the national finals here in Washington, D.C. Congratulations.

## COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF WORLD WAR I

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, 100 years ago, the world was in a war so big that it was called the war to end all wars. World War I started in 1914 and involved 32 nations. It pitted the Allies against the central powers and stretched across five continents.

The United States was isolationist at that time and was not in the war. But in 1917, the British intercepted a telegram called the Zimmerman Telegram from the German Government to Mexico, encouraging Mexico to join Germany. In return, Germany would help Mexico take and conquer Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

So after the sinking of seven U.S. merchant ships by submarines, the sinking of the *Lusitania*, and the publication of the Zimmerman Telegram, the United States Congress declared war in April of 1917.